

Amendment to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Sub C1 1. (currently amended) An apparatus for selecting an item from a predetermined set of items organized in a menu comprising a first and second menu levels starting from the first menu level followed by the second menu level, the apparatus comprising:

a user interface comprising an input having a plurality of actuators, and an output;

control means for controlling the user interface to provide a first menu selection corresponding to the first menu level and comprising a plurality first number of menu items not exceeding the number of actuators, wherein different menu items are associated with different actuators; and

→ selection means responsive to operation of the actuators for selecting the item from the menu a first item associated with the operated actuator;

wherein the control means is configured to controls control the user interface to provide, corresponding to the second menu level, a further second menu selection comprising a second number of menu items in response to selection of an item, the first item so that at least one menu item of the further menu second menu selection representing represents a subset of the selected first item, the second number being

less than the first number and the actuator operated is not associated with a menu item of the second selection.

2. (original) An apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the first input comprises key means.

3. (original) An apparatus as claimed in claim 2, wherein plurality of actuators of the key means are keys.

4. (original) An apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the input comprises a multipositional device.

5. (canceled)

6. (original) An apparatus as claimed in claim 4, wherein the multipositional device is a joystick.

7. (canceled)

↪ 8. (currently amended) An apparatus as claimed in claim 1~~claim 7~~, wherein the ~~further~~second menu selection comprises less items than the number of actuators.

9. (canceled)

10. (canceled)

11. (currently amended) A method for controlling a user interface to select an item from a predetermined set of items organized in a menu comprising a first and second menu levels starting from the first menu level followed by the second menu level, the user interface comprising an input having a plurality of actuators, and an output; the method comprising:

controlling the user interface to provide a first menu selection corresponding to the first menu level and comprising a plurality-first number of menu items not exceeding the number of actuators;

associating different menu items with different actuators;

in response to operation of the actuators, selecting ~~the item from the menu~~ a first item associated with the operated actuator;

controlling the user interface to provide corresponding to the second menu level, a further-second menu selection comprising a second number of menu items in response to selection of an the first item, ~~at least one item of the further menu selection representing and to represent a subset of the selected first item,~~ wherein the second number is less than the first number and the actuator operated is not associated with a menu item of the second menu selection.

12. (currently amended) A method as claimed in claim 11, wherein the further second menu selection comprises a plurality of items not exceeding the number of actuators.

13. - 15. (canceled)

16. (previously presented) An apparatus as claimed in claim 2, wherein the further menu selection comprises a plurality of items not exceeding the number of actuators.

17. (previously presented) An apparatus as claimed in claim 3, wherein the further menu selection comprises a plurality of items not exceeding the number of actuators.

18. (previously presented) An apparatus as claimed in claim 4, wherein the further menu selection comprises a plurality of items not exceeding the number of actuators.

19. (previously presented) An apparatus as claimed in claim 5, wherein the further menu selection comprises a plurality of items not exceeding the number of actuators.

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20. (previously presented) An apparatus as claimed in claim 6, wherein the further menu selection comprises a plurality of items not exceeding the number of actuators.

21. (new) An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the control means has been further configured to control the user interface to associate one of the actuators with a back function and on operation of the key associated with the back function to return from the second menu level to the first menu level.

22. (new) The method according to claim 11, further comprising associating one of the actuators with a back function and on operation of the key associated with the back function returning from the second menu level to the first menu level.

23. (new) The method according to claim 11, wherein the input is a multipositional device.

24. (new) The method according to claim 23, wherein the multipositional device is a joystick.